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nilla.

## Arrivals.

Nov. 15, *Andrew Jackson*, British ship,  
1255, McCallum, Shanghai, Nov. 11, Bal-  
last—Order.  
Nov. 15, *Taylor*, Siamese barque, 479,  
Lulu, Chetoo, Nov. 5, General—Chi-  
nese.  
Nov. 15, *Princess Sarah*, Siam barque,  
454, Kotod, Chetoo, Nov. 5, General—  
Chinese.  
Nov. 15, *Sai Fath*, Siam barque, 311,  
Hanson, Chetoo, Nov. 2, General—Chi-  
nese.  
Nov. 15, *Mikado*, Brit ship, 946, Ilbery,  
London, July 18, General—JASINS,  
MARKSON & Co.

## Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Mikado*, from London,  
reports fine weather and light winds, cross-  
ed the Equator on 19th August in long.  
25.50 W. passed the meridian of the Cape  
of Good Hope on 15th Sept. in 44 S. lat.  
Made Christmas Island on 7th Oct.; Java  
head on 8th Oct., passed Anjer on 12th  
Oct. up China Sea had fine weather and light  
winds, till North of Palawan, then strong  
N.E. wind till arrival in Hongkong on  
15th Nov. 118 days out; off Christmas  
Island spoke the Danish barque *Anita*,  
from Hamburg, bound to Shanghai, 102  
days out; off North Gaspar Island spoke  
the British ship *Vanguard* from Foochow  
bound to London; off Prata spoke the  
British ship *Tyburnia* bound S.; on Sept. 22d  
William Catherley midshipman whilst  
helping to furl the mainmast fell from the  
mainmast, although the ship was hoisted  
to and every effort made to save him it  
was useless; and as the sea was at the time  
running very high, a boat could not be lower-  
ed. The *Mikado* is a new, composite  
built ship, built at Rotherhithe and is class-  
ed at Lloyd's A 1 10 years, built and owned  
by Mr Wm. Walker of London.

The British ship *Elizabeth Nicholas*, re-  
ports Sept. 17th left Sydney with a strong  
Northerly wind, which lasted for seven  
days; then had light variable winds for  
three days. 28th, got S.E. trades which  
were very light and steady. Oct. 6th,  
lost S.E. trades in S. South, and met with  
very light variable winds. 10th, crossed  
the Equator, and passed Pleasant Island,  
where we were boarded by several white  
men, and about 120 Natives; light variable  
winds continued from there until reaching  
24 North, where we got a strong N.E.  
monsoon which lasted throughout the re-  
minder of the passage. The ship *Elizabeth*,  
from Newcastle, N.S.W., was spoken on  
the passage.

The British ship *Dartmouth* left Sydney  
September 17th; had fine weather through-  
out the passage. Passed Tuapua on 2nd  
October; the natives came off in numbers;  
passed between Brian and Ansonia on  
26th. On November 3rd, passed between  
Akina and Suva, and received the Pilot  
on the 6th. From leaving Sydney did not  
see a vessel of any description until arrival  
here.

The British brig *Natad* left Newcastle,  
N.S.W., 27th August; first part had strong  
gale; about Equator light air and calm  
for 30 days; had light N.E. trades to  
Saddle Islands; arrived at Woonung, Fri-  
day, November 6th.

The Brit ship *Lammermuir* left Graves-  
end June 28th; had light easterly winds  
as far as Cape de Verde Islands, which were  
passed July 17th; thence light South and  
S.E. winds to the Equator, 28th; Aug.  
14th, sighted Tristan da Cunha, strong  
S.W. gale, attended with rain and hail.  
On the 24th, in lat. 42 S. long. 30 East,  
encountered a heavy gale from the W.S.W.,  
with high sea; lost 1st cutter, life and jolly  
boats stove in; poop grating washed away;  
wheel cover, poop rail, and top-gallant  
bulwarks very much damaged; part of main  
hatch stove in; deck and cabins flooded  
throughout the gale. Passed St. Paul's,  
Sept. 3rd; thence light easterly winds to  
Anjer, which was passed 21st; ship *Lammer-  
muir* for Hongkong in company; encountered  
light variable winds up the China sea as  
far as Formosa, which was passed, the  
Eastward; had strong northerly and N.E.  
winds up to lat. 29 N. Oct. 30th, strong  
gale from the Northward with high cross  
sea; at 2 p.m. carried away the main top-  
sail mast, one man being aloft, at the  
time went overboard; lowered away the  
boat, and after an unsuccessful search of  
four hours returned to the ship. Nov. 2nd  
sighted the Barrier Islands and took on  
board Pilot; 4th, anchored off North  
Saddle; 5th, anchored at the Beacon, and  
Shanghai, 6th.

## New Advertisements.

MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDERSON is  
authorized to sign our firm per pro-  
curation.  
H. MORGREGE & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. 1f

WE have this day established a Branch  
of our Firm at HIOGO and OSAKA.  
WACHTEL'S GROSS & Co.  
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 16de

## New Advertisements.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspec-  
tion of their New GOODS, in  
the following Departments.

**SILKS.**  
— Fancy Dresses.  
— Trimmings.  
**HABERDASHERY.**  
— Prints.  
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— Jackets.  
**BONNETS.**  
— Ladies' Outfits.  
**BAVY LINEN.**  
Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.  
**HOSIERY.**  
— Tweeds.  
Tailoring in all its Branches.

**PERFUMERY, &c.**  
Household Linens—Blankets.  
**CARPETS.**  
**FURNISHING DRAPERY,**  
Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery  
and Tailoring are under the Super-  
intendence of experienced West End  
hands.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**Instantaneous PHOTOGRAPHS**  
of the Regatta. Taken from  
the S.S. "Glan Alpine."  
**FLOYD & Co.**  
Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1868. del2

**NOTICE.**  
The Fine Steamer "YUNG-HAI-AN."  
(late "Lancaster") will be sold by Pub-  
lic Auction about the 22nd inst., unless  
previously disposed of by private contract.  
The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet  
beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was  
built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as  
sound as when launched. Her engines by  
Napier of 300 horse-power nominal are  
in good working order, and she was fitted  
last year with two new Boilers of an  
approved pattern. She carries in addition  
to her Coals, 10,000 pounds dead-weight or  
900 tons measurement Goods.  
She has on deck a handsome Saloon with  
accommodations for 30 first-class passen-  
gers, and comfortable cabins for second-  
class passengers forward. Her between  
Decks are lofty and well adapted for the  
transport of troops or native passengers.  
For further particulars, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. 1f

**HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE**  
INSURANCE CO.  
The Undersigned are now authorized to  
accept Assurance against Fire at Hong-  
kong, and at any of the open Ports in China,  
to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one  
risk.  
**WM. PUSTAU & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 9de

**FOR SALE.**  
FRENCH Preserved Provisions, Paté of  
Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c.,  
&c., &c.  
**SAUSAGES TRUFFLED.**  
Truffled Paté de Foie Gras, French Pre-  
served Vegetables, Petits Fois, Brussels  
Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c.,  
&c.  
Apply to  
**G. DUBOST & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 3de

**STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."**  
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest  
price for altering the above steamer  
lying at anchor off Shanghai, Canton, now  
propelled on the centre wheel system, into  
a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be  
obtained from the Undersigned, who do  
not bind themselves to accept the lowest or  
any tender.  
**WM. PUSTAU & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
A Complete assortment of Loomwork and  
BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS.  
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,  
in round, square and flat bars. Bessemer  
METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper  
PLATES, Rods and Pipes, Gas FITTINGS  
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-  
sure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and  
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

**NOTICE.**  
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACGREGOR & Co., where all orders address-  
ed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive  
prompt attention. FANCY BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.  
**L. P. WARD,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. 3de

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Buildings known as  
DENT and COMPANY'S  
HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY,  
will be sold by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
on  
FRIDAY,  
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,  
on the Ground.  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

**FOR SALE.**  
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in  
cases of 500 each, each case  
containing 1000 cigars.  
**RIEFLER AND ZACHARIAE.**  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Col-  
ony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates, constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also, Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
DISBURTS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
OATMEAL, BICARB, BODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr JONATHAN PASKINS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or at  
Messrs MACGREGOR & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
**L. P. WARD.**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**Auctions.**  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
**LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.** will  
sell by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,  
the 17th Nov., at Noon, at their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road Central,  
60 pieces of red Damask for  
Furniture.  
200 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs.  
80 dozen assorted sizes Huckaback  
Towels.  
50 doz. Toilet Soaps.  
40 doz. finger Glasses.  
33 cases each 2 doz. 2lb. Oysters.  
20 barrels Oregon Salmon.  
5 cases each 12 prime York Hams.  
4 cases each 12 prime Wilt's Cheese.  
1 case breakfast Bacon in tins.  
8 cases Borden's condensed Milk.  
20 boxes Candles, slightly damaged.  
20 cases India Pale Ale.  
50 cases Old Tom Gin, glass stopper  
ed.  
1 case Boots.  
10 pieces Coatings, etc.  
775 Swords.  
150 Rifles and Sword-bayonets.  
5 cases Loaf Sugar.  
And a quantity of other Goods.  
Also,  
100 boxes Caudles.  
400  
M (in diamond) 200  
Terms of SALE.—Cash on delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, November 14, 1868. no17

**WEDNESDAY.**  
the 18th day of November, 1868, at  
Noon, on the premises, under the power  
of sale contained in the deed of Mort-  
gage.  
THE GROUND, MESSUAGES and  
PREMISES, situate in Queen's Road  
East, about 3 Lots to the westward of  
the St. Francis Hospital, known as In-  
land Lot No. 851. The lots contain 10  
Chinese houses.  
Also,  
Immediately after will be sold on the  
premises, the GROUND, MESSUAGES  
and PREMISES, situate at Wandui,  
near the Watch market, known as sec-  
tion E of Inland Lot No. 358.  
The Lot contains 8 Chinese houses.  
And at the last mentioned time and  
place will be sold the GROUND, MES-  
SUAGES and PREMISES, situate at  
Sowkeewan, known as Inland Lot No.  
46, containing 3 Brick-built houses now  
let at a monthly rent of \$20.  
For further particulars, apply to the  
Undersigned.  
Terms of SALE.—One-half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid on the fall of the  
hammer. The balance on completion of  
the deeds of transfer, the expenses of  
which to be paid by the purchaser.  
Property to be at the risk of the pur-  
chaser from the fall of the hammer.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, November 10, 1868. 18no

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PUBLIC AUCTION.  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
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celain Plated Ware, Lamps, Glassware,  
Etc., Etc.  
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**FRIDAY.**  
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the  
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THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &  
CO.'S HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 176 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of:  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchen, Out  
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on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 3,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as  
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a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
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Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have been erected  
two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
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The whole of this Property to be sold  
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Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

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## Arrivals.

Nov. 15, *Andrew Jackson*, British ship,  
1253, McCallum, Shanghai, Nov. 11, Bal-  
last—Order.  
Nov. 15, *Taylor*, Siamese barque, 472,  
Luis, Chefoo, Nov. 5, General—Chinese.  
Nov. 16, *Princess Sophia*, Siamese barque,  
454, Koford, Chefoo, Nov. 5, General—  
Chinese.  
Nov. 16, *Sea Faith*, Siam. barque, 311,  
Hanson, Chefoo, Nov. 2, General—Chi-  
nese.  
Nov. 15, *Mikado*, Brit. ship, 646, lbery,  
London, July 18, General.—JARDINE,  
MATHESON & Co.

## Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Mikado*, from London,  
reports fine weather and light wind; cross-  
ed the Equator on 19th August in long.  
25.30 W. passed the meridian of the Cape  
of Good Hope on 16th Sept. in 44. S. lat.  
Made Christmas Island on 7th Oct. Java  
head on 8th Oct., passed Amoy on 12th  
Oct.; up China Sea had fine weather and light  
winds, till North of Palawan, then strong  
N. E. wind till arrival in Hongkong on  
15th Nov.; 118 days out; off Christmas  
Island spoke the Danish barque *Arctic*  
from Hamburg bound to Shanghai, 102  
days out; off North Gaspar Island spoke  
the British ship *Vanguard* from Foochow  
bound to London; off Prata spoke the Brit-  
ish ship *Tyburnia* bound S.; on Sept. 22d  
William Catherley, midshipman whilst  
helping to furl the mainsail fell from the  
mainsail, and although the ship was moving  
and every effort made to save him it  
was useless; and as the sea was at the time  
running very high a boat could not be low-  
ered. The *Mikado* is a new composite-  
built ship, built at Rotherhithe and is class-  
ed as Lloyd's A 1 16 years, built and owned  
by Mr Wm. Walker of London.

The British ship *Elizabeth Nicholson*, re-  
ports Sept. 17th, left Sydney with a strong  
Northerly wind, which lasted for seven  
days; then light variable winds for three  
days. 28th left S.E. trades which  
were very light and unsteady. Oct. 6th  
left S.E. trades in S. South, and met with  
very light variable winds. 10th, crossed  
the Equator, and passed Pleasant Island,  
where we were boarded by several white  
men, and about 120 natives; light variable  
winds continued from there until reaching  
24. North, where we got a strong N.E.  
monsoon which lasted throughout the re-  
mainder of the passage. The ship *Blondie*  
from Newcastle, N.S.W., was spoken on  
the passage.

The British ship *Dorsetmouth* left Sydney  
September 17th; had fine weather through-  
out the passage. Passed Tropic on 2nd  
October; the natives came off in numbers;  
passed between Evelyn and Anson on  
26th. On November 3rd, passed between  
Akini and Suva, and received the Pilot  
on the 6th. From leaving Sydney did not  
see a vessel of any description until arrival  
here.

The British brig *Naiad* left Newcastle,  
N.S.W., 27th August; first part had strong  
gales; about Equator light airs and calms  
for 30 days; had light N.E. trades to  
Saddie Islands; arrived at Whangpoo, Fri-  
day, November 6th.

The Brit. ship *Laurel* left Graves-  
end June 26th; had light easterly winds  
as far as Cape de Verde Islands, which were  
passed July 17th; thence light South and  
S.E. winds to the Equator, 28th; Aug.  
14th sighted Tristan de Cunha, strong  
S.W. gales attended with snow and hail.  
On the 24th, in lat. 42 S. long. 30 East,  
encountered a heavy gale from the W.S.W.,  
with high sea; lost 1st cutter, life and jolly  
boats stove in; poop grating washed away,  
wheel cover, poop rail, and top-gallant  
bulwarks very much damaged; part of main  
hatch stove in; deck and cabins flooded  
throughout the gale. Passed St. Paul's,  
Sept. 3rd; thence light easterly winds to  
Anjer, which was passed 21st; ship *Laurel*  
for Hongkong in company; encountered  
light variable winds up the China sea as  
far as Formosa, which was passed to the  
Eastward; had strong westerly and N.E.  
winds up to lat. 20 N. Oct. 30th, strong  
gale from the Northward with high cross  
sea at 2 p.m.; carried away the main top-  
sail mast, one man being aloft at the  
time went overboard; lowered away the  
boat, and after an unsuccessful search of  
four hours returned to the ship. Nov. 2nd  
sighted the Barren Islands and took on  
board Pilot; 4th, anchored off North  
Saddle; 5th, anchored at the Beacon, and  
Shanghai, 6th.

## New Advertisements.

**MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS** is  
authorized to sign our firm pro-  
curation.  
R. MCGREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tf

**NOTICE.**  
We have this day established a Branch  
of our Firm at Hogo and Osacca.  
WACHTEL'S GROS & Co.  
Nagasaki, September 29, 1868. 1046

## New Advertisements.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
RESPECTFULLY solicit inspec-  
tion of their New GOODS, in  
the following Departments.

**SILKS.**  
Evening Dresses—Velvets.  
**RIBBONS.**  
Lace—Fancy Dresses.  
**HOSIERY.**  
Gloves—Trimming.  
**HABERDASHERY.**  
Manchester—Prints.  
**MANTLES.**  
Shawls—Jackets.  
**BONNETS.**  
Millinery—Ladies' Outfits.  
**BABy LINEN.**

Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.  
**HOSIERY.**  
Cloths—Tweeds.  
Tailoring in all its Branches.

## PERFUMERY, &c.

Household Linens—Blankets.  
**CARPETS.**

**FURNISHING DRAPERY,**  
Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery  
and Tailoring are under the Super-  
intendence of experienced West End  
hands.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**Instantaneous PHOTOGRAPHS**  
of the Regatta. Taken from  
the S.S. "Clan Alpine."  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1868. de12

## NOTICE.

**"THE FINE STEAMER 'YUNG-HAI-AN'"**  
(late Lanoch) will be sold by Public  
Auction on the 24th inst.; unless  
previously disposed of by private contract.  
The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet  
beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was  
built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as  
sound as when launched. Her engines,  
by Napier, of 300 horse-power nominal,  
are in good working order, and she was fit-  
ted last year with two new Boilers of an  
approved pattern. She carries in addition  
her Coals, 10,000 pounds dead-weight or  
900 tons measurement Goods.  
She has on deck a handsome Saloon with  
accommodations for 30 first-class passen-  
gers arranged with every modern conve-  
nience, and comfortable Cabins for second-  
class passengers forward. Her between  
Decks are lofty and well adapted for the  
transport of troops or native passengers.  
For further particulars, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. tf

## HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE

**INSURANCE CO.**  
The Underigned are now authorized to  
accept Assurance against Fire at Hong-  
kong, and at any of the open Ports in China,  
to the increased amount of \$50,000, on one  
risk.  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 94a

## FOR SALE.

French Preserved Provisions, Pate of  
Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c.,  
&c., &c.  
SAUSAGES TRUFFLED.  
Truffled Pate de Foie Gras, French Pres-  
erved Vegetables, Petits Pois, Brussels  
Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c.,  
&c.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

## STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."

TENDERS are invited stating the lowest  
price for altering the above steamer  
lying at anchor off Shanghai, Canton, now  
propelled on the centre wheel system, into a  
paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be  
obtained from the Underigned, who do  
not bind themselves to accept the lowest or  
any tender.  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

## FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A Complete assortment of Lowmoor and  
Thornycroft PLATE, and SHEET IRON  
BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and SHEET IRON  
Double Sheet, Spring and Blister STEELS  
in round, square and flat bars. BABBIT  
METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, COPPER  
PLATES, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS  
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-  
sure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and  
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

## NOTICE.

THIS Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MacEwen & Co., where all orders address-  
ed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive  
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.  
L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. de9

## New Advertisements.

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will be sold by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
on  
FRIDAY,  
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

## FOR SALE.

THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in  
cases of 200 each.  
BIELEFELD AND ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

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the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
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to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Col-  
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Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
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Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
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CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
J. P. WARD.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction on

## TUESDAY,

the 17th Nov., at Noon, at their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—  
60 pieces figured Satinets, assorted  
colors.

10 pieces green and red Damask for  
Furniture.

200 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs.  
80 dozen assorted sizes Hucksback  
Towels.

50 doz. Toilet Soaps.  
40 doz. finger Glasses.  
23 cases each 2 doz. 2lb. Oysters.  
20 barrels Oregon Salmon.

5 cases each 12 prime York Hams.  
4 cases each 12 prime Wilt's Cheese.  
1 case breakfast Bacon in tins.  
8 cases Borden's condensed Milk.  
20 boxes Candles, slightly damaged.

20 cases India Pale Ale.  
50 cases Old Tom Gin, glass stopper  
ed.

1 case Boots.  
10 pieces Coatings, etc.  
775 Swords.

150 Rifles and Sword-bayonets.  
5 cases Loaf Sugar.  
And a quantity of other Goods.

Also,  
(For account of whom it may concern.)  
FS, 100 boxes Candles.  
M, 400 "

M (in diamonds) 200 "  
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Hongkong, November 14, 1868. no17

## THE Underigned has received in- structions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction,

**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 18th day of November, 1868, at  
Noon, on the premises, under the power  
of sale contained in the deed of Mort-  
gage.

THE GROUND, MESSUAGES and  
PREMISES, situate in Queen's Road  
East, about 3 lots to the westward of  
the St. Francis Hospital, known as In-  
land Lot No. 651. The lots contain 10  
Chinese houses.

Also,  
Immediately after will be sold on the  
premises, the GROUND, MESSUAGES  
and PREMISES, situate at Wauchi,  
near the Wauchi market, known as sec-  
tion E of Inland Lot No. 388.

The Lot contains 8 Chinese houses.  
And at the last mentioned time and  
place will be sold the GROUND, MES-  
SUAGES and PREMISES, situate at  
Sowkewan, known as Inland Lot No.  
40, containing 3 Brick-built houses now  
let at a monthly rent of \$20.

For further particulars, apply to the  
Underigned.

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which to be paid by the purchaser.

Property to be at the risk of the pur-  
chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, November 10, 1868. 1810

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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ING CORPORATION.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, GEORGE P. HARD, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.  
J. A. JOSE, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.  
JAS. P. DONCASSON, Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers.  
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1866

# MAIL.

## Shipping.

**FOR LONDON.**  
Calling at Singapore, Penang & Mauritius.  
The O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer  
"AJAX,"

Kidd, Master, expected from  
Shanghai about the end of  
this month, will have immediate despatch  
as above.  
General Cargo, Drugs, &c., can now be  
engaged.  
For rate of Freight or Passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, November 14, 1868. tf

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG  
AND CALCUTTA.**  
The British steamer  
"ARRATON APCAR,"  
Capt. De Surtz, will leave  
for the above ports, on Fri-  
day, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M.  
Despatches will close at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. nov20

**FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.**  
The A 1 Russian steam-  
ship  
"SHAFTESBURY,"  
Captain ATKIN, will meet  
with quick dispatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight, &c., apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tf

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
"FUSIYAMA,"  
Capt. Dendas, will have imme-  
diate despatch for the above  
ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

The Diamond Line S. S.  
"UNITED SERVICE,"  
expected to arrive from Eng-  
land about the end of the  
month, will proceed immediately to Shang-  
hai.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE BORNBO CO. LIMITED.  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The new Brit. screw steamer  
"MELAN,"  
Capt. MANN, 468 Tons  
Register.  
Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. no18

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The A 1 British barque  
"BYANGELINE,"  
Capt. J. E. ADAMS, will have  
quick dispatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER.  
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. tf

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The French barque  
"BENGALI,"  
Captain DEMIAUX, will have  
quick dispatch for the above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 13, 1868.

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The A 1 French ship  
"ST. CROIX,"  
Captain KONANT, will have im-  
mediate dispatch for the above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tf

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 British ship  
"LOUISA,"  
Capt. LANSDOWN, will leave  
here and at Whampoa, and have  
quick dispatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The British barque  
"TRINICULO,"  
will leave for the above port  
on or about the 20th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. no20

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 American barque  
"STERLING,"  
(BUILT IN 1866.)  
of 468 Tons Register, HARRING,  
Master, having the greater portion of her  
cargo engaged, will leave here, and at  
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLIPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
The A 1 North German Brig  
"GIZELLE,"  
of 196 Tons Register, built in  
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened  
and coppered. She ranges 3 3/4 L. I. I. in  
Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in  
first rate order.  
Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1866. tf

**NOTICE.**  
A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-  
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or  
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-  
ness on such declaration.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bills of Lading.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 17no

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-  
ITIMES DES MESSAGERIES  
IMPERIALES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES.

Also,  
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,  
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "HOOPLY,"  
Commandant DE BOVIS, will leave  
this Port for the above places, with MAILED  
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,  
the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London



## Shipping.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The North German Ship  
"SCILLER"  
will load for the above Port  
and have despatched.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The first class French ship  
"LA PLATA"  
JUDIN, Master, of 444 tons re-  
gister.  
For particulars, apply to  
FREDERICK DEGENAER.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

## Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British  
Barque "Finzel," Capt. Hicks, from  
London, are requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.  
EDWARD SCHREIBER & Co.  
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. no20

**S. S. "ARRATON APCAR," FROM**  
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named Vessel are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo will be landed and stored at ship's  
expense but shipper's risk, in the Godown  
of the Undersigned, and delivery may be  
had at any time prior to the 18th inst.,  
after which date Godown rent will be  
charged.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov18

THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of the  
Consignees, who are requested to take im-  
mediate delivery.  
Ex "Dorset," 7th January, 1868.

RT 631 1 Case Paper.  
B "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
VC 827 1 " Arms.  
PC 850 1 " Books.  
LF 285 1 " Books.  
C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1868.

## Notices of Firms

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Part-  
nership lately subsisting between us  
the Undersigned HUGH McDUGALL, SAMUEL  
SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON,  
carrying on business as Engineers and Ma-  
chinery under the Style or Firm of  
McDUGALL and COMPANY is this day dis-  
solved by lapse of time.  
SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm  
in liquidation from this date.

HUGH McDUGALL,  
By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY.  
S. SPEECHLEY,  
JAMES HENDERSON.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. 1-n-w. del

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,  
under the name of J. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last.  
Mr THOMAS FIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET  
OLMISTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are  
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong  
and China from this date.  
OLYMPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868. ~

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.  
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the  
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this  
Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE  
is authorised to sign our Firm per  
procuration, at Foochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted  
a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as  
General Commission Merchant, under  
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER  
& Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned will from this date trans-  
act a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS  
at this port under the firm of C. D. WIL-  
LIAMS & Co.  
C. D. WILLIAMS.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. de23

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUNDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take  
notice that the seventh call of Fifty  
Dollars on the new Stock of the above  
named Company is due on the 1st Decem-  
ber next and will be payable at the office of  
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay-  
ment thereof will be granted by the Man-  
ager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum  
per annum will be charged after the above  
date.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del

## Docks.

**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED  
DOCK.**  
This Dock has been in full working  
order for the last four years. Length  
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of  
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,  
neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides  
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out  
by Steam.  
For further particulars as to the price of  
coopering, &c., &c., apply to  
T. D. TILMOUTH, Esq., Messrs De Sil-  
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs BORN & Co.,  
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.  
In connection with the above is the  
powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG."  
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug  
either from Matsou (where a splendid an-  
chorage will be found during the S. W.  
monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-  
tain them at moderate rates, on application  
to  
JOHN C. SKEY,  
Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the at-  
tention of Ship Owners, Consig-  
nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Estab-  
lishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for  
the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-  
sels of all classes.  
At Hongkong the Company have the  
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite  
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to  
admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and  
drawing 22 feet of water.  
Attached to it there are Shipwrights,  
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery  
works, and everything necessary for the  
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-  
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,  
and are ready to contract for the construc-  
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any  
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four  
Docks, in which they will take Ships at  
reduced rates.  
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"  
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or  
berth them, at reasonable rates.  
For particulars, apply to  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.

Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works.  
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
BOWRA & Co. have received instruc-  
tions from Don TOMAS ORTUNA,  
Spanish Consul, to sell by Public Auc-  
tion, the Effects of the late Mr Antonio  
Garcia (Chicano, at their rooms, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
18th November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,  
Consisting of Wearing Apparel, Re-  
volver, Rifle, Silver Watches, Quadrant,  
Spy Glass, Charts, Books, etc., etc., etc.  
After which,  
To close consignments,  
A quantity of Carpet, Mosses, Cham-  
pagne, Household Furniture, etc., etc.  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. no18

**F. DA GUNHA & Co.,**  
FROM PORTUGAL,  
GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS  
Also,  
REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
55, WALLINGFORD STREET,  
Late Central Police Station,  
HONGKONG.

Terms moderate. A share of patronage of  
the liberal community is requested.  
A lot of fine Organs for sale.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. if

**FOR LABUAN & SINGAPORE, OR  
SINGAPORE DIRECT.**  
Should sufficient inducement offer.  
The new screw steamer  
"FINE,"  
Captain MANN, 468 tons  
register, will have quick  
despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The British steamship  
"SAKURA"  
Capt. BEAZLEY, will have quick  
despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. if

**"MIKADO," FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for counter-signature  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. no22

**JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA,"**  
DEYENISE & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE  
PALE ALE BEER.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOIS & Co.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. de9

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'  
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordi-  
nary Meeting of the Shareholders of  
the above Company will be held at this  
Office, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3  
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Committee together with  
a statement of accounts to 31st October,  
1868.

By order of the Committee,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

**ON and after the 1st November, 1868,**  
BRAND and LONDON—BOARD  
of London and Board Rooms, Furnish-  
ing and Unfurnished, can be had at the House  
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL.  
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.  
For further particulars, apply to  
FANCETT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. if

**WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.**  
GENERAL STORE KEEPER, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

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## New Advertisements.

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Regis-  
ter of Shares of the Company will be  
closed from the 20th day of November to  
the 5th of December, 1868, (both days  
included) during which period no transfer  
of shares shall be registered.  
By order of the Committee,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

**TO LEASE ON MORTGAGE.**  
\$22,000 on first class Property,  
not occupied by Chi-  
nese.  
Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this  
Paper.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1868. if

**MISS ROSE**  
HAS received per "OVERLAND  
MAIL" a Select Assortment of Lau-  
dies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS  
and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grobe,  
Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed.  
Chamille and Paisley SHAWLS. Velvet,  
Cloth and Beaklin JACKETS, in great  
variety.  
Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest  
designs and colors.  
Real LACES, in Honiton, Chantilly, Val-  
enciennes, and Cluny.  
Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HAND-  
KERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and High-  
stitched DIES.  
LADIES' SHAWLS, FRENCH FANS,  
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and  
HAT ORNAMENTS.  
Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS,  
in all widths.  
Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.  
Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS  
and GLOVES.

Also,  
Received direct from Berlin, a nice as-  
sortment of WOOLLS, in all colors.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. if

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF CANTON."**  
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the  
Articles of Association of the Society, an Ex-  
traordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be  
held at the Society's Office, No. 12, Praya,  
on Saturday the 15th day of December next,  
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the  
purpose of altering the Regulations of the  
Society by passing certain Special Resolu-  
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76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 140, 145, 147, and  
150 of the Society's Articles of Association are  
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from the Regulations of the said Society  
and certain other Regulations affecting the  
Duration, Constitution, Management, and  
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substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.  
And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy  
of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained  
by any Shareholder on application at the  
Society's Office in Victoria.  
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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## Post-Office No

**MAILS BY THE "ORIS"**  
The Contract Packet  
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Late Fee of 18 cents  
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therein specified or given in change of a Dollar.  
**Payment for Postage** Stamps in the current Dollar Bank Notes.  
**Money Orders** on any of our Offices in the United States granted until 5 P. M.  
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General Post-Office  
Hongkong, November

It is hereby notified  
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their own private affairs  
enjoyed by Commissioned  
Army, and all Army Soldiers  
be entitled (as Army Soldiers)  
but the First-Class non-commissioned  
privileges, in regard to  
enjoyed by non-commissioned  
Private Soldiers.

General Post Office  
Hongkong, July 31, 1896.

1.—On the 1st October  
forward Money Order  
this Office and at the  
Shanghai and Yokohama  
Order Offices in the  
Great Britain and Ireland

exceeding £10, at  
Current for Each Ma  
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" £7  
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## Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be despatched with usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 17th November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 17th Nov. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 17th Nov.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and the Colonies, may be sent by the "ORISSA" on the 17th Nov. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East side of the building.

All correspondence stamped or unstamped by post must be paid for by the holder in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 17th Nov. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 16th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges as regard to Letters sent by post addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army, and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:

For sums not exceeding £2, ..... 12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, ..... 25  
" 5 " 10, ..... 42  
" 10 " 20, ..... 60  
" 20 " 50, ..... 84  
" 50 " 100, ..... 108

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Messrs. Brothers," will suffice; but the name term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Richardson," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such cases, the Order will be issued in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office, in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon

which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Expiry of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

## Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong; Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MORRIS, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

## Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz.:

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 " "

Above six months, ..... The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPHRAK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kaitum, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co.

Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.:

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.:

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ..... 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, ..... 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUTIONS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, ..... 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, ..... 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 3, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz.:

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 " "

Above six months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz.:

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:

One month, ..... 1/4 per cent.

Three months, ..... 1/2 " "

Six months, ..... 3/4 " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, in 1,500 Shares, for Tls. 1,000 each.

Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman, (Messrs. TURNER & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. ANDERSON & Co.)

A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)

E. H. LAYBURN, Esq. (Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)

F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuation of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the aforesaid Company, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No. To the Provisional Committee of the North China Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when ever required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.:

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " "



